GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF UREA PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount likely to be invested by the Government to establish the urea plants and augment their production capacity;

(b) whether the country is likely to be self-reliant in demand and supply of urea after these plants start producing urea; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (c): Government is considering amendments to the existing New Investment Policy of 2008 in order to attract new investments by Public/Private sector in Greenfield/Expansion/Revamp urea projects. Currently the demand production gap in urea is approx 10 Million Tonne. It is expected that in case 7 to 8 new Greenfield/Expansion plants may be established in next five years and we will be able to bridge the gap.